AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Claim 61 is amended.

Please cancel claims 59, 60 and 63-67 without prejudice

Claims 69-84 were previously cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-58, 61 and 62 are allowed and are listed below as follows:

1.   (Previously Presented) A method of providing information to a computer user comprising:

displaying, in a navigable window of a display area of a user interface, a first contextual display associated with a first context that can enable a user to accomplish one or more tasks, said displaying being accomplished using a single application program that is configured to provide multiple different contexts; and

without changing the first context and using the single application program, presenting quick links to one or more contexts that are different from the user's current context and that are provided by the single application program, each context being associated with a functionality that can enable the user to accomplish various tasks that are different from the one or more tasks that the user can accomplish using the first contextual display, the quick links being selectable to navigate the navigable window to a context associated with a selectable quick link.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each functionality comprises a document-centric functionality.

3.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein each of the functionalities is different.

4.   (Original)   The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying user-engagable indicia, each of which being associated with one or more quick links, said indicia being configured for engagement by a user so that the user can view the associated one or more quick links.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying is accomplished by the single application program using a navigable window comprising a single window, the application program being configured to navigate the single window between different contexts responsive to the user selecting a quick link.

6.   (Original)   The method of claim 1 further comprising prior to said presenting, automatically determining at least some of the quick links based, at least in part, on a user's behavior within the single application program.

7.   (Original)   The method of claim 1 further comprising prior to said presenting, automatically determining at least some of the quick links based, at least in part, on a user's history within the single application program.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the single application program is configured with navigation instrumentalities that enable a user to navigate back and forth between the multiple different contexts.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the single application program is configured with a navigation model to manage navigation activities of the user, the navigation model comprising a navigation stack.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

presenting the user with a choice of multiple different algorithms, each algorithm being configured to provide a different collection of quick links; and

said presenting of the quick links being performed responsive to a user selecting one of the multiple different algorithms.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein one of the multiple different algorithms comprises an algorithm that presents quick links on a favorites list based on items visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently added by a user to a favorites list.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein one of the multiple different algorithms comprises an algorithm that presents quick links based on items visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently visited by a user.

13.   (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein one of the algorithms comprises an algorithm that presents multiple quick links each of which representing a different document type that was the last item of a particular document type that was visited by a user

14.   (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein some of the algorithms are employable across multiple different content types.

15.   (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to:

provide multiple different functionalities within the confines of a single application program, the multiple different functionalities being associated with individual different document-centric tasks that can be accomplished by a user, individual document-centric tasks being associated with different document types;

define a single navigable window within which the different functionalities can be presented to a user so that they can accomplish a task associated with a particular functionality, the single navigable window being configured to navigate back and forth between the different functionalities;

define individual user-engagable indicia and associate those indicia with one or more of the multiple different functionalities, each indicia being engagable by a user to display quick links that are associated with a functionality, individual quick links being associated with a document that can enable a user to accomplish a task; and

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display one or more of the quick links associated with one functionality, while a user is engaged in a task associated with another of the functionalities, without requiring the user to change the functionality within which they are working.

16. (Original) The computer-readable media of claim 15, wherein the instructions cause the computer to display a selection of multiple different algorithms from which a user can choose and which affect the quick links that are displayed.

17. (Original) The computer-readable media of claim 16, wherein one of the multiple different algorithms comprises an algorithm that presents quick links on a favorites list based on items visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently added by a user to a favorites list.

18. (Original) The computer-readable media of claim 16, wherein one of the multiple different algorithms comprises an algorithm that presents quick links based on items visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently visited by a user.

19. (Original) The computer-readable media of claim 16, wherein one of the algorithms comprises an algorithm that presents multiple quick links each of which representing a different document type that was the last item of a particular document type that was visited by a user.

20.   (Original) The computer-readable media of claim 19, wherein said algorithm that presents multiple quick links is extendable to include newly created document types.

21.   (Original) The computer-readable media of claim 16, wherein the multiple different algorithms comprise one or more of the following:

an algorithm that presents quick links based on items visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently added by a user to a favorites list;

an algorithm that presents quick links based on items visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently visited by a user; and

an algorithm that presents multiple quick links each of which representing a different document type that was the last item of a particular document type that was visited by a user.

22.   (Previously Presented) A method of providing information to a computer user comprising:

displaying a first contextual display within a navigable window display area of a user interface that enables a user to accomplish a task relating to a first content type;

displaying quick links associated with one or more content types that are different from the first content type; and

responsive to a user selecting a particular quick link, navigating the navigable window display area to a content type that is associated with the selected quick link to enable a user to accomplish a different task.

23.   (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein all of the content types are provided by a single application program.

24.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein all of the content types are provided by a single application program and are displayable within a navigable window display area comprising a single navigable window that can be navigated between the content types.

25.   (Original) The method of claim 22 further comprising prior to displaying said quick links, building said quick links based on dynamically-changing information.

26.   (Original) The method of claim 22 further comprising prior to displaying said quick links, building said quick links based on dynamically-changing information at least some of which is not related to any actions that the user is taking.

27.   (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein said displaying of the quick links comprises doing so using at least one algorithm that can be deployed across multiple different content types.

28.   (Original)   The method of claim 27, wherein one algorithm comprises an algorithm that presents quick links based on items on a favorites list

visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently added by a user to a favorites list.

29. (Original) The method of claim 27, wherein one algorithm comprises an algorithm that presents quick links based on items visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently visited by a user.

30. (Original) The method of claim 27, wherein one algorithm comprises an algorithm that presents multiple quick links each of which representing a different content type that was the last item of a particular content type that was visited by a user.

31. (Original) One or more computer-readable media having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to:

display a first contextual display that enables a user to accomplish a task relating to a first content type;

enable a user to select from multiple different algorithms which affect quick links that are displayed and which enable a user to navigate to other contexts, the algorithms being deployable across multiple different content types and comprising one or more of the following:

an algorithm that presents quick links based on items on a favorites list visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently added by a user to a favorites list;

an algorithm that presents quick links based on items visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently visited by a user; and

an algorithm that can present multiple quick links each of which representing a different content type that was the last item of a particular content type that was visited by a user;

display quick links associated with one or more content types that are different from the first content type, the quick links being displayed responsive to the user selecting a particular algorithm, all of the content types being provided by a single application program that provides a single navigable window that can be navigated between all of the content types; and

responsive to a user selecting a particular quick link, navigate to a content type that is associated with the selected quick link to enable a user to accomplish a different task.

32. (Previously Presented) A method of providing information to a computer user comprising:

receiving information that pertains to multiple different user contexts within an application program;

presenting a display comprising a navigable window to a user, the display pertaining to a first user context within the application program, the first user context permitting the user to accomplish tasks pertaining to a first content type; and

displaying at least one quick link that is associated with a context that is different from the first user context, the displayed quick link being associated with

said information and being associated with a different content type, the quick link being selectable to navigate the navigable window to the different context.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein the multiple different user contexts are each associated with a different content type.

34. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein said displaying of said at least one quick link comprises displaying multiple quick links, at least some of the quick links being associated with contexts that are each associated with a different content type.

35. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein said displaying comprises displaying the at least one quick link in a drop down menu.

36. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein said displaying comprises doing so without changing content of the display that pertains to the first user context.

37. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein said information comprises information that is generated by the user.

38. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein said information comprises information that is not generated by the user.

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39. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein said information comprises information that can dynamically change.

40. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein said receiving comprises receiving said information while the user is working within the first user context.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32 further comprising:

receiving user input that selects a displayed quick link; and

presenting a display by navigating the navigable window to the user pertaining to a context that is associated with the selected quick link.

42. (Previously Presented) One or more computers programmed with instructions that cause the computers, when executing the instructions, to:

execute an application that is configured to provide multiple different functionalities that can enable a user to accomplish multiple different tasks, individual functionalities being associated with different document types;

enable the user to accomplish, within a navigable window, a task within one of the functionalities and, while doing so, display one or more quick links that are associated with other different functionalities, individual quick links being engagable by the user to navigate the navigable window to a document type that is associated with that quick link;

navigate the user, via the navigable window, to a item from a particular document type when the user engages a quick link associated with that document type.

43.   (Original) A computing system comprising:

a single application program configured to provide:

a single navigable window;

multiple different functionalities to which the single navigable window can be navigated by a user; and

multiple quick links that are associated with one or more of the multiple different functionalities, individual quick links being displayable and engagable by a user to navigate the single navigable window to the functionalities that are associated with a quick link.

44.   (Original) The computing system of claim 43, wherein at least some of the different functionalities are associated with different content types.

45.   (Original) The computing system of claim 43, wherein the single application program is configured to provide multiple different algorithms that are selectable by the user to automatically change quick links that are displayed for them.

46.   (Original) The computing system of claim 45, wherein at least some of the different algorithms can display links to different content types.

47.   (Original) The computing system of claim 45, wherein at least some of the different algorithms are configured for use across different content types.

48. (Original) The computing system of claim 47, wherein one of the algorithms comprises an algorithm that presents quick links based on items on a favorites list visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently added by a user to a favorites list.

49. (Original) The computing system of claim 47, wherein one of the algorithms comprises an algorithm that presents quick links based on items visited most often by a user in combination with items that have been recently visited by a user.

50. (Original) The computing system of claim 47, wherein one of the algorithms comprises an algorithm that can present multiple quick links each of which representing a different content type that was the last item of a particular content type that was visited by a user.

51. (Original) The computing system of claim 43, wherein the single application program is configured to provide a navigation model that manages the user's navigation activities within the single application program.

52. (Original) The computing system of claim 51, wherein the navigation model comprises a back-and-truncate stack.

53. (Previously Presented) Software code embodied on a computer-readable medium which, when executed by a computer, provides a user interface (UI) comprising:

a single window that is capable of being navigated to and between multiple different functionalities that enable a user to accomplish multiple tasks in connection with a single application that provides the multiple different functionalities;

links associated with the different functionalities and configured to enable the user to navigate the single window to and between the multiple different functionalities; and

user-engagable indicia associated with one or more of the links, the user-engagable indicia being engagable by a user to display quick links that are associated with a particular functionality, the quick links being engagable by the user to automatically navigate the single window to a functionality with which the quick link is associated, said software code being configured to enable a user to navigate backward and forward, in a browser-like fashion, between the different functionalities.

54. (Original) The software code of claim 53, wherein the UI further comprises at least one command area that is configured to present context-sensitive commands that automatically change as the user's context changes when they navigate to and between the multiple different functionalities.

55. (Original) The software code of claim 54, wherein said at least one command area is configured to display a context block that contains multiple algorithms from which a user can select to vary a list of quick links that are displayed for the user.

56.   (Original) The software code of claim 55, wherein at least some of the algorithms are employable with different content types.

57.   (Original) The software code of claim 53, wherein the UI further comprises browser-like navigation buttons that are engagable by the user for navigating to and between the multiple different functionalities.

58.   (Original) A computer embodying the computer-readable medium of claim 53.

59.- 60. (Canceled).

61.   (Currently Amended)   ~~The method of claim 59,~~ A method of displaying quick links to user information comprising:

displaying multiple different algorithms from which a user can select, the algorithms being configured to display quick links to which a user can navigate, individual algorithms being employable across different content types;

receiving a user selection of an individual algorithm; and

responsive to receiving the user selection, displaying one or more quick links that are provided by the selected algorithm, wherein said acts of displaying the multiple different algorithms, receiving the user selection, and displaying the one or more quick links are performed by a single application program that is configured to provide multiple different functionalities that can enable a user to accomplish multiple different tasks, individual quick links being associated with individual functionalities.

62. (Original) The method of claim 61, wherein the single application program is configured to provide a single navigable window that can be navigated to and between the multiple different functionalities.

63.-67. (Canceled)

68. One or more computer-readable media having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to:

display multiple different algorithms from which a user can select, the algorithms being configured to display quick links to which a user can navigate, individual algorithms being employable across different content types and comprising one or more of the following:

a top favorites algorithm that enables the user to view quick links associated with items that have been visited most often by the user as well as items that have been most recently added to a user's favorites list;

a suggested favorites algorithm that enables the user to view quick links associated with items that have been visited most often by the user as well as items that have been most recently visited by the user; and

a recent items list that is configured to display multiple items, each of which comprising a different content type that was the last item of a particular content type that was visited by a user;

receive a user selection of an individual algorithm; and

responsive to receiving the user selection, display one or more quick links that are provided by the selected algorithm.

69.-84. (Canceled).